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INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th March 2010

No. 4624—IX-TTI-8/2009-I.—In order to ensure healthy growth of Polytechnic institutions in the State, for extending more opportunities to the candidates to prosecute technical education in Diploma Programme, and to minimize the vacancy position in Private Engineering Schools and Polytechnics for better management of the institutions, a meeting was held on the 2nd January 2010 under the Chairmanship of Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Industries Department.

After careful consideration of the recommendations resolved in the said meeting and with a view to give the students better opportunities of being multi-skilled which will give them better employable scope in order to achieve the purpose stated above and to regulate the admission system of Diploma Programme in the same line of Degree Engineering Streams, Government have been pleased to decide the following procedures to be followed henceforth for admission into the Diploma Programme through Diploma Entrance Test (D.E.T.) from the Academic Session, 2010-2011.

1. 70% seats of total intake capacity will be reserved for State category candidates with usual distribution in S.C./S.T. and other category as prescribed by the Government from time to time, 15% of seats will be reserved for outside State Category and 15 % of seats will be reserved for N.R.I. category in respect of Private Engineering Schools/Polytechnics.

However, it is clarified that the existing admission system for Government Engineering Schools/ Polytechnics will continue as such, in particular the aforesaid provision for Private Engineering Schools/ Polytechnics shall not be applicable for Government Institutions.

2. I.T.I. or +2 Vocational pass out students in any two years Engineering trade with 60% marks in aggregate are eligible for admission to 80% seats under Lateral Entry in any discipline in Diploma Engineering Programme. For the rest 20% seats under Lateral Entry, +2 pass out with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics with 60% marks in aggregate are eligible for admission under Lateral Entry to Diploma Engineering Programme.

However, seats remaining vacant in either of the aforesaid category will be filled up from other category and *vice versa* as the case may be.

3. There will be no upper age limit for admission to Diploma Engineering Programme.

The above modification/relaxation/provision regarding admission to Diploma Programme will be applicable from the Academic Session, 2010-2011 until further orders.

If any question arises on interpretation of the aforesaid modification/relaxation/provision regarding admission system, the decision of Government in Industries Department shall be final and binding.

By order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government